

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF NEBRASKA

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,)	8:92CR12-6
)	
Plaintiff,)	
)	
vs.)	
)	ORDER
HAMEDAH ALI HASAN,)	
)	
Defendant.)	

Hamedah Hasan has filed a motion to reduce her sentence due to the amendment of the crack cocaine Guidelines which have now been made retroactive. ([Filing 744](#).) I am no longer impartial when it comes to Hamedah Hasan. I asked the President to commute her sentence and I appeared in a film about her, urging that she be given relief. More recently, I was advised by the Justice Department that the commutation request was denied by the President, and I expressed my disgust about that decision to her lawyer. Therefore,

IT IS ORDERED that I recuse myself from Hamedah Hasan's case and request that Chief Judge Bataillon reassign Hamedah Hasan's case to another judge. I will continue to handle the case as to other co-defendants. My chambers shall provide Chief Judge Bataillon with a copy of this memorandum and order. My chambers shall also provide a copy of this memorandum and order to the United States Probation Officer assigned to this case.

July 8, 2008.

BY THE COURT:

s/ Richard G. Kopf
United States District Judge